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A Noble place near the Pole Artick *lies,*
Which on each ſide the Sea *with* Waters *plies.*

Yet is it not ſore pinch'd with Winter-Froſt,
Nor do the Sun's hot fiery Beams it roſt.

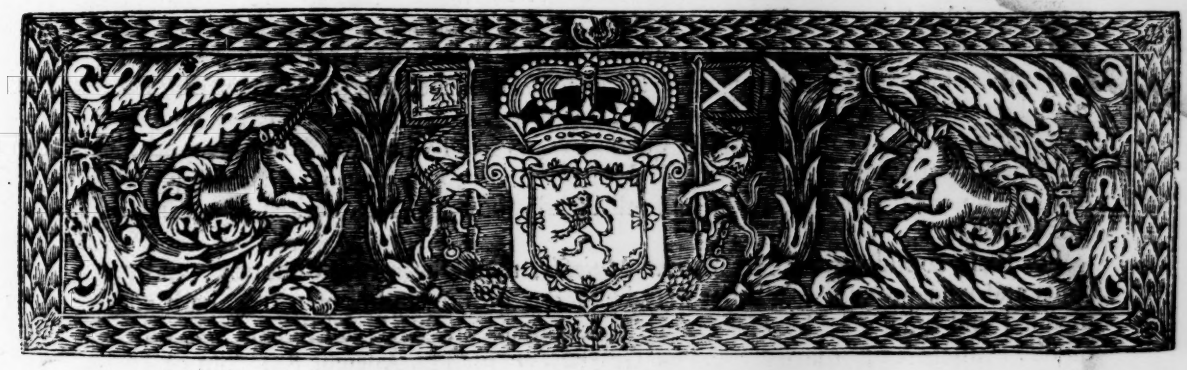
To which both Name and Honour Scota *brings*
A Noble Branch of the Egyptian *Kings.*

Their Granaries ſhe fill'd with ſtore of Corn;
Laws and Religion ſtabliſh'd, them t'adorn.

Their Vales with Corns, Paſtures with Flocks abound;
Store of rich Metals in their Mines are found.

Nor doth this Plenty make them idle ſit:
Artificers they have of ſkill and wit.

Though gentle-natur'd, ſoon they fly to Arms;
Not more devout, than cauſing hot Alarms.



AN ACCOUNT OF THE WORK Designed,

OR

THE SCOTISH ATLAS

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AMongſt the many Sciences, which perfite and adorn the mind of man, *Geography* is worthy of all praiſe: becauſe it both affordeth matter of much delight, and likewiſe is of much uſe for the life of man. This World being a Theater, whereupon each act their Part, and by the ſeveral Perſonages, which they repreſent, very much demonſtrate the marvellous Wiſdom, Power and Goodneſs of GOD, who hath contrived all for the perfection of the Univerſe his great Work, and by his never erring Providence bringeth all about to the accompliſhment of his good will and pleaſure: Man, who is the leſſer World and Abridgement of the Greater, cannot but find the advantages of *Geography*, by which we ſee all the parts of this great Machine, even which are moſt remote from us, and look upon theſe who are abſent, as if they were preſent with us. What delight muſt it give us, when we learn by it the Situation of Countreys, Towns and Rivers, as well as if we had viewed them with our eyes! It is certain that moſt of men have a great deſire to travell, and it is certainly an inexcuſable fault to be ignorant of what concerneth our own Countrey: Yet many, becauſe of their poverty or want of health, are deprived of theſe Advantages. And therefore we are much beholden to *Geography*, by which all the face of the World is expoſed to us, and we can even ſitting at home view the whole Earth and Seas, and much ſooner paſs through them in our ſtudies, than Travellers can do by their Voyages; and ſo may, without the hazard of being infected by the vices of Forreiners, improve our minds and reap all other Advantages from them. Not to mention here, how the Policy of each place, the ſtudies of *Theology*, of *Natural Philoſophy*, *Hiſtory* and ſeveral Arts may be improved by this knowledge. I ſhall only inſtance in *Merchandiſing*, *Navigation* and the Practice of *Medicine*.

And for *Merchandiſing*, (which with *Navigation* is the great ſupport of corporations) it can hardly be entertained without the knowledge of the Countreys and their Products, of the nature and manners of the Inhabitants and Rodes that lead to them, which the Maps and deſcriptions joyned to them inform us of; and by the Maps the Mariners come to know the ſituation of the Countreys they intend for, the Rout they are to follow and the Dangers they are to be aware of.

As for the Practice of *Medicine*, *Hippocrates* hath abundantly proven, that a Phyſician, who would practiſe aright, muſt firſt know the place. Lib. de Aëre, Aquis & Locis.

Now conſidering theſe great uſes of *Geographical* Deſcriptions, many complained that there was ſo little done, as to the Deſcription of our Countrey: For the *Theater* of *Scotland* publiſhed by *Bleau*, for all its Bulk (except it be the Deſcription of ſome few ſhires by the learned *Gordon* of *Straloch*, and ſome ſheets of his of the *Scotia*

Antiqua) containeth little more than what *Buchanan* wrote, and ſome few Scrapes out of *Cambden*, who is no friend to us in what he writeth. And in reſpect that there are many Iſlands around this Ancient Kingdom of *Scotland*; and many impetuous and contrary Currents and Tides, and in ſeveral places the Coaſt is full of Rocks, or Banks of ſand, which ought to be exactly deſcribed for the ſecurity of Trade. And becauſe the face of the Country, by the peace and quiet we enjoy under his *Majeſtie's* happy Government, is quite changed from what it was of old; and now for Stately Buildings, Parks, fertile Fields, we begin to contend with the happieſt of our Neighbours: therefore a new and full deſcription was much deſired by all ingenious perſons.

For theſe conſiderations His *Sacred Majeſty*, the Father of his Countrey, and gracious and wiſe proviſor of all that may be for the profite and honour of it, hath commanded and ordained, by His Lettets paten: under the Seal, Sir Robert *Sibbald* one of His Phiſicians in ordinary and His *Geographer* for His Ancient Kingdom of *Scotland*, to publiſh an exact deſcription of *Scotland Ancient and Modern*, with the Maps. And, that the Maps may be exact and juſt, the Lords of His *Majeſties* Privy Council in *Scotland* gave Commiſſion to *John Adair* Mathematician and skilfull Mechanick, to ſurvey the Shires. And the ſaid *John Adair*, by taking the diſtances of the ſeveral Angles from the adjacent Hills, hath deſigned moſt exact Maps, and hath lately made an *Hydrographical* Map of the River of *Forth* Geometrically ſurveyed, Wherein, after a new and exact way, are ſet down all the Iſles, blind-Rocks, Shelves and Sands, with an exact Draught of the Coaſts, with all its Bayes, Head lands, Ports, Havens, Towns, and other things remarkeable; the Depths of the Watters through the whole *Firth*, with the Courſes from each Point, the proſpect and view of the remarkable Iſlands, Head-lands, and other conſiderable land-marks. And he is next to ſurvey the Shire of *Perth*, and to make two Maps thereof, one of the ſouth-ſide, and another of the North. He will likewiſe be ready to deſign the maps of the other Shires, that were not done before, providing he may have ſufficient allowance therefore. And, that theſe, who are concerned, may be the better perſwaded thereto, there is joyned with this Account the Map of *Clackmanan-Shire* taken off the Copper-Plate done for it, where may be ſeen not only the Towns, Hills, Rivers and Lochs; but alſo the different face of the grounds, which are Arable, and which Mooriſh: and by convenient Marks you may know the Houſes of the Nobility and Gentry, the Churches, Mills, woods and Parks &c,

In obedience to His *Majeſties* command, the ſaid Sir Robert *Sibbald* printed *Queries* for obtaining the Information that was neceſſary for the Deſcription of each Shire; and hath been at the pains to collect ſeveral Manuſcripts Ancient and Modern, which may illuſtrate the ſaid work; and hath recovered ſeveral Ancient Inſcriptions, which were never publiſhed before; and hath now made that advance in the work, that if the reſt of the Informations from the Shires be ſent in ſhortly, and theſe few Shires be deſigned, which are not yet done, this Deſcription in *Engliſh* (whereof this is the Account) may be very ſoon ready for the Preſs. For the further encouragement of theſe, who may be Subſcribers for the Copies, it is fit there be ſome Account of it given, which is as followeth.

The ſaid *Atlas Scoticus* or *Deſcription of Scotland Ancient and Modern* is to be in two Volumes; the one in Latin, the other in Engliſh.

The Atlas in *Latine* may contain about an hundred printed ſheets of large *Lumbard-Paper*, in the great Letter the *Atlas* is uſually done upon: & it will contain ſome ſeventy Maps, whereof there are upwards of twenty more than are in the *Theatrum Scotiæ* done by J. *Bleau*; and of theſe ſeveral are exactly ſurveyed. In this *Latine* Copy the *Scotia Antiqua* will take up more than twenty ſheets of Print, and is done exactly from the *Greek* and *Roman* Authors, and the beſt Manuſcripts and Ancient Records. The contents of the ſeveral Books are ſet down in the *Latin* Account premiſed.

The *Scotia Moderna* likewiſe is done in *Latin*, according to the account given there, ſo it remains that there be ane account given of the *Atlas* in *Engliſh*, which is to be publiſhed firſt.

The *Atlas* of *Scotland* in *Engliſh* may contain eighty ſheets of printed large *Lumbard* paper, and about ſeventy Maps. It is divided into two parts, the General and the ſpecial part. The General part Containeth the general deſcription of *Scotland*,

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Scotland, where there is a ſhort Deſcription of *Britain* and *Ireland*. Then *Albanie* or *Ancient Scotland* is briefly deſcribed, where the names and the reaſon of them are given; the condition of the Countrey from its firſt diſcoverie and Poſſeſſion till the coming in of the Romans; whence they came, where the firſt Inhabitants are ſhewed and the ſeveral Nations that frequented it then; and the cuſtomes, manners, Religion and Government of the State under that Period are made known. Then the condition of the Kingdom, while the *Romans* were here, how far they prevailed, what Monuments they left, the diviſion of the Countrie and Names of the People then, the condition of the *Picts* till their Overthrow, and the planting of the *Chriſtian Religion* in *Scotland* is manifeſted; The ſtate of Religion and Government from thence till *Malcom Canmore*, in whoſe time the *Engliſh* Tongue, and the Titles, Manners, Cuſtomes of Living, which is now, was introduced. There is an Account alſo of the Forreighers, that invaded us during this Period.

To *Ancient Scotland* belong theſe Maps.

Albion and *Ireland*, With the leſſer adjacent Iſlands.
The Map of the *Britiſh Iſlles*, done by *Ortelius*.
A New Table of *Albania* or the *Moſt ancient Scotland*.
Ancient Scotland, done by Robert *Gordon* of *Straloch*.

Then *Scotland*, as it is now, is deſcribed, where is ſhewed the Extent and the Bounds of it, the Latitude of it, the Figure of it, under what Climate and Parallels; the length of the longeſt Day there; the Diviſion of *Scotland* into three *Peninſulæ*, the South one, the Middle one and the North one, The Rivers upon each ſide running far into the Countrey are ſeparated by a ſmall Tract of Land from meeting, elſe they would make three Iſlands of the continent of *Scotland*. It is alſo divided by the Mountains, and by the Qualitie of the Soil, and Nature of the Inhabitants and their different manner of life, into the *High-Lands* and Low-lands, and the Highlanders and *Low-land-men*. And by the ſeveral Juriſdictions it is divided into *Shires*, *Stewartries*, Baileries, *Biſhopricks*; which are ſhewed, with the Counties under them. Formerlie it was divided into two *Kingdoms*; that of the *Scots*, and that of the *Picts*, beſide the *Roman* Province.

The *Iſlands* about *Scotland* are ſhewed, and there is an Account given of the Nature and Quality of the Soil, and the natural products of it: viz. the grains, Potherbs and Fruits, and other uſefull Plants; The Animals; Four-footed Beaſts domeſtick and wild, the Fouls, the Fiſhes, the Inſects; The Metals and Minerals, the ſubſtances caſt up by the Sea, the Mineral Waters; The Advantages by the Sea for Trade and Fiſhing; The great Rivers *Forth*, *Clide* and *Tay*, with their Firths, of each of which there are particular Maps, with full Deſcriptions of them; The Lochs and the rare properties of ſome of them.

There is an Account of the Air of *Scotland*, where the Winds are treated of, and the Advantages and Diſadvantages the Countrey hath by them.

The Nature of the Countrey Hilly and and Mountainous; how theſe Hills runs through the Counttey. Of the Woods and Forreſts, Heaths or Moors, and Moſſes.

An Account of the ancient Inhabitants, their Diet, Drink; their Exerciſe, Cloathing; their Arms, Diſcipline of War, their Valour, ſtrict Juſtice, Learning and Arts; their Trade, nature of their Government before the Kings; Their Ancient Religion; Of the *Druides*; Their Ancient Burials, and the Dignities in uſe amongſt them; The riſe of their Property.

The Hiſtory of the Alliance betwixt the *Scots* and the *French* begun in the time of *Charlemaigne* and *Achaius*, and continued to our times. The Advantages and Priviledges the *Scots* got in *France*, The eſtabliſhments of the *Scots* in other Countreys. The many *Scots* Families ſetled abroad.

The Nature and Qualities of the preſent Inhabitants. Their Diet, Exerciſes, Recreations and Games. Their Apparel, their Language, their Humour. Of their Trade; the Commodities exported.

The Nobles, their ſeveral Degrees; the Names of them according to the Order of the Parliament-Rolls.

The Clergy; the ſeveral Orders of them. the Archbiſhops and the Biſhops their Dignity, their Chapters, their Juriſdiction; exent of their Dioceſes; their Courts.

The Gentry; the ſeverall Ranks of them, Whereof the Ancient order of the *Thiſtle*.

The Commons, and the ſeveral orders of them

The Royal Burroughs; the list of them, their Priviledges.
The Religion of *Scotland* under the several Periods.
Many of old famous for their Sanctity.
The Universities and Colledges of *Scotland*; their Constitution.
The *Scots* famous for all sort of Learning and Arts, for several new Inventions. Many of the Nobility and Gentry educate abroad; many famous for their valour and Conduct; Many of them General Officers abroad.
A List of the Bishops and Archbishops of *Sanct-Andrews* since the time of the *Picts*,
An Account of sixty of the *Pictish* Kings out of a Manuscript.
An account of the Kings of *Scotland*.
The State of the Governement done by his *Majestie's* Advocate.
Of the *King* and His Prerogative; the Succession to the Crown, Ancient Dominion. The Revenue of the King of *Scotland*. The Power of the King of *Scotland*.
Of the Officers of State. The Officers of the Crown.
Of the Courts of *Scotland* and the Constitution of them.
Of the High Court of *Parliament*: Where of the Electors, the Members, the Solemnity at the riding of the Parliament, the ranking of the Members. How they sit in Parliament; the manner of Procedure in Parliament. Of the Lords of the Articles. What the Parliament cognosceth.
The *Convention* of *Estates*; the Nature of it.
The *Privy Council*; the power of it.
The *Session*: the number of the Lords and Clerks, their Habits.
The Outerhouse, Inner-house Matters that come before them. The Law of *Scotland*. The time the *Session* sits.
The *Justice-Court*; the Constitution of it.
The Court of *Exchequer*; the Nature of it,
The Court of *Admirality*; the Priviledges of the *High Admiral*.
The *High Constables* Court; its Nature.
The Court of *Regality*; its constitution.
The *Sherif-Court*; the Constitution of it.
The *Stewart's* Court; the Nature of it.
The *Baron's* Court; the Nature of it.
The *Commissary* Court; the Nature of it.
The *Lyon's* Court; its Nature.
The *Royal-Burroughs* their Constitution.
The *Burrough-Courts* their constitution. Where of the Convention of *Burroughs*. its Nature.
Of the *Burghs* of *Regality* their Nature.
Of *Burghs* of *Baronie* their Nature.
Of the *Justices* of *Peace* their power.
The *Forces*, where of the *Military Government*.
Of the *Mint*, where of the *Money* of *Scotland*.
The Government of the Church. Where of the several Ecclesiastick courts; of their Nature. Of the Kirk Session. The Presbyteries, their Number; The Synods. The Highest court, the Convocation. The number of the Parishes in *Scotland*.
Of the Commission for Teynds and Plantation of Churches.
Of the Commission for the Fishery,

These make up the first Part, viz. *the General Description of* Scotland.

The Second part of the *Scotia Moderna* is the special, wherein the Shires and Counties, and the Islands are particularly described.
Scotland is divided into the Continent and the Isles.
The Continent most conveniently is divided into three *Penninsulæ* by the three *Isthmi* or narrow Necks of Land.
The first is the South-part, which towards the South is divided from *England* by the River of *Tweed*, and, Where it faileth by a Line drawn from *Solway-Firth*; towards the North from the rest of the continent by the Firth and River of *Forth*, and a short Line from thence to *Clide*, by which and its Firth it is divided from the North-west-part of *Scotland*. Of this part there is a new Map, the Counties contained in this part (of all which there are Maps) are these.

Mers.

Mers.
Lauderdale.
Weſt-Lothian.
Teviotdale.
Mid-Lothian.
Eaſt-Lothian
Twadale.
Lidſ-dale.
Euſ-dale and *Esk-dale.*
Adnandale.
Nideſ-dale.

All *Galloway.*
Sherifdome of *Wigtoun.*
The countrey betwixt the Water of *Dee and Cree.*
The Stewartrie of *Kircudbright.*
South part of *Carrick.*
North part of *Carrick.*
Kyle.
Cuninghame.
The upper ward of *Clidſ-dale.*
The Nether ward of *Clids-dale.*
Renfrew.
Sterling-Shire.

The Middle part of the continent hath, to the South, the Firth and River of *Forth*, and the Line betwixt it and the River and Firth of Clide; to the weſt and Eaſt, the Sea; and, towards the North, it is parted from the reſt of the continent of *Scotland* by the water and Loch of *Lochty* in *Lochaber*, and a line from the foreſaid Loch through a ſhort Neck of Land to the Riſe of the Loch and River of *Neſs.* You may ſee it in a new Map thereof. It containeth theſe following Counties and Shires whereof there are particular Maps.

All *Fife.*
The Weſt part of it.
The Eaſt part of it.
Angus.

The ſouth part of *Perth-Shire*, where are *Strathearn*, *Bequhider*, *Strathallan* and *Menteith.* The water of *Earn* is done in the Map of *Tay*, and with it there is a plan of the *Roman* camp at *Airdoch.*

The North-part of *Perth-Shire*, where are *Braid-Albin*, *Athole* the *Rannoch*, *Glen-Lyon*, the Over and Lower Gourie.

Calckmanan Shire.
Lennox.
The Sherifdome of Argyle, or Innerara, where are Knapdale, Kintyre.
Cewal, *Lorn.*
Knapdale.
Lorn.
Kintyre.
Aberdeen and Bamf-Shire.
Braid-Albin, *Athol*, *Brae of Mar*, *Badenoch*, *Spey and Lochaber.*
Lochaber.
Mernes.
Murray.

The Northern part of the Continent hath, to the South, the Water and Loch of *Lochty*, and a ſhort Line from thence to *Loch-Neſs* and the Water of *Neſs*; to the Weſt and Eaſt, it hath the Sea; and to the North, the Sea. It may be ſeen in the Map intituled *Extima Scotiæ Septentrionalis* Ora, and containeth theſe Countreys, *Roſs*, *Sutherland*, *Strathnavern*, *Caithneſs*; that part of *Lochaber* on the North ſide of *Lochty* Water, and *Loch Edir*, *Chilis* and *Aſſin.* The Countreys, of which there are Maps, are theſe;

Roſs.
Sutherland.
Strathnavern.
Caithneſs.

And this is for the Continent of *Scotland.* The Iſles are divided into the Weſt Iſles, the North-Iſles and the Iſles lying to the Eaſt.

The Iſlands lying to the Eaſt are theſe, which ly in the Firth of *Forth*, and may be ſeen in the Map of *Forth* and are deſcribed with it.

The Weſt-Iſles are theſe called Hebrides and Æbudæ, and of them there are theſe following Maps.

Æbudæ, or the Weſt-Iſles.
Aran.

Boot.
Lewis and Harris.
Lewis, Harris and SKY in a Map together.
Ila.
Jura.
Viſte.
Mulla.

The leſſer Iſlands Rumm, Canna, Egg, Muck.

The North-Iſlands, as theſe of *Orckney* and *Schetland*; and the Maps of them are theſe.

A Map of *Orkney* and *Schetland.*

A new Map of *Orkney*, with the Roads and Harbours.

A moſt exact new Map of *Orkney*, with the *Forelands*, Rocks and dangerous places marked, done Mr.by *James Wallace* Miniſter of *Kirckwall* in *Orkney.*

A new Map of *Schetland.*

Beſides theſe there is a *Hydrographic* Map of the Sea-Coaſt from the Iſland of *Cocket* to *Orkney.*

THE SECOND PART
OF
The SCOTIA *Moderna.*

IN this ſecond Part, which containeth the Deſcriptions of each Shire and the Countries in it, and of the Iſlands, There is alſo an Account given of the names, ſituation, bounds of each Countrey; the nature of the Countrey, and theſe Products Nature hath formed in it are ſhewed. The Forreſts, Woods, Parks; the Springs, Rivers, Lochs, with their various Properties. What Mountains, Valleys, Caves moſt remarbable, that it may be known what in every place abounds and may be communicate to other Countreys; and what is wanting, that it may be carried in to them in order to Trade. The Plants, Animals, Metals, Subſtances caſt up by the Sea.

As to Rivers, the Riſe of them and their Emboucheurs are ſhewed, and in the adjacent Sea the Roads, Bays, Ports and Harbours are deſcribed; the Roks and Sholes on the Coaſt, and the time of the Moon that cauſeth High Water is marked.

The Ancient Monuments, Forts and Camps, Inſcriptions, graved and figured Stones; the Singularites of Nature or Arte, that are there, or have been found there.

The great Battels that have been there fought, and the memorable Actions or Accidents there.

The Towns of Note in each Shire, eſpecially Burroughs Royal; their Magiſtracy, the Trade of the Town. Their publick Buildings, their Iuriſdiction, their Hoſpitals and Work-houſes. The Market-Towns in each Shire.

The Monaſteries, Cathedral Churches, Ancient Churches, Colledges and Publick Schools.

The Manners and Cuſtomes of the Inhabitants in each Shire, their Manufactures.

The Government of each Shire and Countrey; in what Dioceſe it is; who is Sherif, Stewart or Bailie there. Who commands the *Militia* there. The Caſtles, Forts, Woods, Forreſts, Parks belonging to his *Majeſty* there. What places give Title to Noblemen there; and the Seats of the Noblemen and moſt conſiderable Gentrey.

There is ane Account likewiſe of the Temperature of each Countrey, the Ancient Inhabitants of it.

And, for illuſtration of the Work, the Dignities and Priviledges of ſeveral Noble Families, and the Riſe and Branches of them are ſhewed.

The Conſtitution of the Royal Burghs, their Priviledges, and their Longitude and Latitude is ſhewed.

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The Conſtitution of the Univerſities, their Priviledges, their Foundations, Bibliothecs and rare Inſtruments are recorded. And whatſoever of theſe occurreth in the Iſlands is ſhewed in the Deſcription of them.

Printed Books and Manuſcripts not yet come to my hand, which I entreat may be ſent to me: and after I have made uſe of them for the Work, they ſhall be reſtored.

1. *The Navigation of* King Iames *the fifth around his Kingdom, with the Maps; whatever Language it be in, and Whether Manuſcript or Printed.*
2. Cornelius Hibernicus.
3. Veremundus.
4. Joannes *à Campo bello, or Cambell.*
5. Turgot.
6. *Liber Sconæ.*
7. *Liber Paſletenſis.*
8. *Liber Pluſcartenſis.*
9. William Elphinhſtoun *Biſhop of Aberdeen his Treatiſe of the Scotiſh Antiquities.*
10. *The Hiſtory of* Scotland *done by* Dempſter *and mentioned in his Apparatus ad Hiſtoriam Scoticam.*
11. Anderſonus *de* Sanctis Scotis.
12. *The Hiſtory of the family of the* Gordons.
13. *The Government of* Scotland, *written by* Straloch.
14. *Remarques, done by one who travelled through moſt of the Weſt-Iſles.*
15. *The new Map of* Shetland, *with the exact Deſcription thereof.*

And what elſe in Manuſcript or Print may be for the further advancement and embelliſhment of the Work, is humbly deſired; And there ſhall be an honourable acknowledgment of theſe perſons, who tranſmit the Manuſcripts or Printed Books, with aſſurance that they ſhall be returned to them again. The Work being a publick Work and ſo much for the honour of the Nation, it is hoped, that all ingenious perſons will contribute the neceſſary Information in Anſwer to the General Queries conjoined with the Propoſal and there ſhall be a due commendation of them ſet down in the Work.

It is earneſtly deſired, that the Informations anent the ſeveral Countreys, Towns and Univerſities may be ſent to the Author betwixt and Martimaſs enſuing: for that it is reſolved (if ſo be there be a ſufficient number of Subſcribers to encourage the Work) they ſhall begin God willing, to print the *Atlas of Scotland* in *Engliſh* once in *January* next 1684.

Relations given in for the W O R K.

1. ANe Account of the Governement and the Laws, done by Sir *George Mackenzie* his Majeſties Advocate
2. Ane account of *Rona* and *Hirta* by the Lord Regiſter, Sir *George Mackenzie* of *Tarbat.*
3. Obſervations by the ſame Noble Perſon.
4. Account of the Metals and Minerals in *Scotland* by Collonel *Borthwick.*
5. The Honours and Priviledges of the High Conſtable of *Scotland.*
6. Anſwers to the General *Querier* concerning *Caithneſs*, given by Mr. *William* Dundaſs of *Weſter Kincavile* Advocate.
7. Some Account of Sutherland, and of the Family of *Sutherland* given in by Mr. *Douglas.*
8. A Relation of the moſt conſidenable things obſervable in *Orknay* by Mr. *Mathew Mackaile*, who ſtayed ſeveral years there.
9. Ane account of the Current of the Tydes there by the ſame.
10. Obſervations of ſeveral remarkable things in *Caithneſs* by the ſame.
11. Memorandum of the Minerals in *Scotland*, containing the places where they are found by Collonel *Borthwick.*
12. Ane deſcription of *Shetland*, and of the fiſhing there made upon the place.
13. Ane account of the Burgh Royal of *Hadingtoun* from the Magiſtrates thereof.
14. Ane account of the Miraculous cure of mad people, at Saint *Mackaſſac* well in *Stratherne*, Extracted from the Tryal the Presbitery of *Sterling* made thereanent.
15. A deſcription of the North Eaſt part of *Aberdeen* Shire, by the Right Honourable the preſent Counteſs of Erroll.
16. Ane account of the Leakies in the River of *Forth* by the Reverend Mr. *Wright* Miniſter at *Alloway.*

The PROPOSALS

FOR

The PRINTING the

SCOTISH ATLAS.

WHereas DAVID LINDSAY is to undertake the printing of this Description of *Scotland*, Ancient and Moderne, in the *Engliſh* and *Latine* Languages and is with all poſſible diligence to proceed thereto.

And for many conſiderations is to make uſe of the Paper the Acts of Parliament were lately printed on, for the Deſcription, the Lumbard paper amounting to a Greater expence then moſt of the Curious, will be at the charge of. The ſaid DAVID LINDSAY, will find ſufficient Security to deliver to the Subſcribers for the *Engliſh* Copy (which will conſiſt of upwards of one hundred ſheets, *Folio*, in a greater letter then that the Acts of Parliament are done upon) one Copy in ſheets againſt the middle of *January* 1685. Which is to contain the Deſcription without the Mapps, each Subſcriber paying for the ſaid Copy twenty Shillings Sterling, whereof ten is to be advanced preſently, and the other ten to be payed at the delivery of the ſaid Copy in *Engliſh*.

And he likewiſe will find ſufficient Security at the ſame time of *January* 1685. to deliver 69 Mapps General and particular of *Scotland* to each Subſcriber who ſhall pay twenty five Shillings Sterling more, whereof twelve ſhillings and ſix pence is to be advanced at the ſubſcribing; and the other half at the delivery of the ſaid Book of Mapps, which is to be in the Ordinary Lumbard paper, without Deſcriptions.

He likewiſe will find ſufficient ſecurity to deliver againſt the middle of *January* 1686. a Copy of the *Scotiſh* ATLAS in Latine, (which will contain the *Scotia Antiqua* and *Moderna* in upwards of ſix ſcore of ſheets, and is without Mapps, *Folio*, in the Paper the Acts of Parliament were lately done upon, but a greater letter) to each Subſcriber therefor, who ſhall pay twenty five Shillings Sterling, whereof twelve ſhillings and ſix pence is to be advanced at the ſubſcribing, and the other half at the delivery of the Book.

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Theſe Volumes will be dearer to theſe who ſubſcribe not: and the Subſcribers will be firſt furniſhed with the Books, they calling timely for them.

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That the Work may be the ſooner finiſhed, it is humbly deſired that the Subſcribers may preſently pay the money above-ſpecified.

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